



CALL TO ARTISTS: POP-UP WINDOW MURALISTS

Application Deadline: Thursday, Sept 3, 2015, 5:00 P.M.

The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) seeks to commission artists to design and produce temporary exhibitions for Chalk the Block 8 (CTB8) October 9-11, 2015

THE EVENT

On October 9-11, 2015, the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) in partnership with the El Paso Community Foundation will host *Chalk the Block 8* (CTB8). CTB8 is a fun-filled event that will host entertaining activities for people of all ages, including chalk art competitions, a Kids Zone, an interactive public chalk area, temporary art installations, art vendors, live music, performances, great food, and much more!

Stipend Award & Supplies

All artists will receive a stipend of \$200 and a mural kit that will include basic materials. All other necessary materials will be the artist's responsibility.

Submission & Notification

- Submission Deadline: September 3, 2015 by 5 p.m.
- Notification to All Applicant Curators/Artists: September 15, 2015

The above dates are contingent on the MCAD schedules and may be changed at any time.

Submission Requirements

- Artistic Statement – An artistic statement is an opportunity to help the selection panel understand the point of view of the piece and must include; the title of the piece and an artist bio. (200 words maximum)
- Artist should plan for a scalable piece that will be at least 5 feet wide.
- Murals will be painted on Friday, Oct. 9, beginning at 4 p.m.
- All of the above requirements must be submitted in one document in PDF file format
- Please title the subject line of your email as "Pop-Up Mural"

Artist Agreement

All selected Curators/Lead Artists must be able to legally work in the United States and will be required to submit paperwork to be a vendor with the El Paso Community Foundation and invoice for payment. Artists must invoice the El Paso Community Foundation within 60 days of registering as a vendor.

Due to the nature of using donated space at active businesses, MCAD staff and participating artists should not impede entrance or exits to the business.

CTB Organizers take pride in returning properties to owners in great shape. Curators or Lead Artists are responsible for cleaning any paint outside of the mural borders (the walls or framing).

All selected Curators/Lead Artists and exhibition artists must comply with City Codes and State statutes regarding obscenity including Texas Penal Code, Chapter 43. No obscene materials may be produced or presented for proposed exhibition.

To Apply:

Submit all Submission Requirement materials using a Word Document limited to 2 pages or less, to chalktheblockep@gmail.com by 5 p.m. MST on September 3, 2015, using subject line "Pop-Up Window Mural Proposal"

For Further Information or Questions Please Contact:

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